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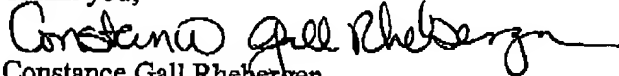
For: Transesterification Composition of Fatty Acid Esters, and Uses Thereof

Examiner: K. Vijayakumar

Group Art Unit: 1751

Please see the attached **REPLACEMENT** response to Non-Final Office Action Dated October 3, 2005 for filing in connection with the subject patent application.

Thank you,



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Re: In Re U.S. Patent Application of: Benjamin Mosier, et al.;
Serial No. 09/921,238; titled "Transesterification Composition of Fatty
Acid Esters, and Uses Thereof"; Filed Aug. 2, 2001
Our Ref: 0468FV.44178
- Replacement Response to Non-Final Office Action
Dated October 3, 2005 transmitted by facsimile on 12/31/05

Dear Examiner Vijayakumar:

Attached is the REPLACEMENT Response to Non-Final Office Action Dated
October 3, 2005, which was transmitted to your attention by facsimile on
December 31, 2005. Please disregard the first received facsimile (on 12/31/05) due to
clerical errors.

We appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

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Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action that was mailed October 3, 2005. Please enter the following amendments to the claims, if any, and remarks without prejudice as to patentability, including the doctrine of equivalents.

Claims 2, 4, 5, 9, 11-13, 16, 19-25, 32-38, 40, 44, 46-48, 58-64, 72, 77, 80, 82, 84-86, 94-106 and 108-114 are pending in this application. Of the above claims, claims 58-64, 72, 77, 80, 82, 84-86, 94-106 and 108-113 are withdrawn from consideration. A copy of all claims, including those not pending in the current application, is shown below. Claim 19 is amended in view of the Examiner's objection that the claim depends from cancelled claim 1 in addition to claim 2. Claim 38 is also amended. Claim 114 is amended in accordance with Examiner's

suggestion to clarify the claim with the word "making". No other amendments are made to existing claims. The specification is amended on page 27 to correct a typographical error noted by the Examiner, namely, the units of temperature.